

I have been an XM subscriber for over a year now. I enjoy the vast programming options XM provides to me. The Traffic and Weather channels assist me greatly when I am in an unfamiliar city or state. Instead of fumbling to find a local station that might or might not have traffic reports or current weather information; I can quickly and easily find the information that I need. In my opinion this is an issue about safety. Think about, if there is a major pileup on the interstate, or a dangerous weather condition, this information enables me and my fellow XM subscribers to keep up-to-date to the changing conditions in the area in which we are traveling, and to vary our routes accordingly. Therefore, as an issue of safety, I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.